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Dear Sir:

Applicants request approval of color photographs for Figs. 24A, 24B, 24C, 26A, 26B, 31, 32, 38, 39, and 40 of this application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(h) along with three (3) sets of color photographs, one (1) set of a black and white photocopy, and a Preliminary Amendment that amends the specification as set forth § 1.84 are enclosed.

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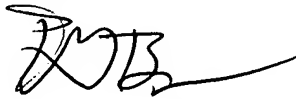
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For the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that this petition be granted, and that the photographs included in Figs. 24A, 24B, 24C, 26A, 26B, 31, 32, 38, 39, and 40 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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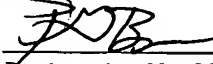
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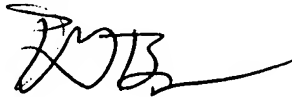
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